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INFO DEA HQS WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: INTERPRETERS FOR DEA SCHOOL

STATE PASS T. LEON, LANGUAGE SERVICES DIVISION

DEA HQS PASS OLIVANTI/NTI FROM DOYLE

REF: STATE 076802 DTD 4 APR 75

1. MR. PHISANU WAS CONTACTED ON APRIL 7, 1975. HE HAS OBTAINED FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AS AN INTERPRETER.

2. MR. MAN WAS CONTACTED AND HE MADE SOME RATHER EXTREME DEMANDS TO INCLUDE:

A) THE EQUIVALENT OF \$110.00 U.S. PER DAY FOR TRANSLATING SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.

B) PER DIEM OF \$36.00 U.S. PER DAY.

C) A PLANE TICKET TO CHIANG MAI AND RETURN TO BANGKOK.

D) PER DIEM TO BEGIN TWO OR THREE DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE TRAINING SCHOOLS AND ONE DAY AFTER.

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THESE REQUESTS WOULD REPRESENT A TOTAL FIGURE OF

APPROXIMATELY \$4,380 U.S. CURRENCY FOR ONLY ONE
INTERPRETER (USING 30 DAYS FOR COMPUTATION). IT
SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE SALARY REQUESTED IS FAR IN
EXCESS OF THAI INCOME STANDARDS. IN ADDITION, THE
PER DIEM RATE FOR AMERICANS IN CHIANG MAI IS ONLY
\$28.00 PER DAY AND THE THAI PER DIEM RATE IS \$7.50
PER DAY. (AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THAI PAY SCALE, A
FOREIGN SERVICE LOCAL EMPLOYED BY DEA FOR THE PAST
12 YEARS, WHO IS FLUENT IN THAI, ENGLISH AND SEVERAL
DIALECTS OF CHINESE, EARNS AN ANNUAL SALARY OF
APPROXIMATELY \$4,500 U.S. AND A POLICE MAJOR GENERAL
WOULD EARN \$4,800 PER YEAR.)
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